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MIDDLEBURG.

W. P. Thomas went to Madison county last week on business.

John Snow, the Yosemite jeweler, died on the 23d of consumption.

Peach trees are in full bloom and much fruit are entertained for the safety of that fruit.

Wheat is growing very rapidly, and farmers fearing a late freeze, are grazing it down with sheep and cattle.

Albert Kegney, who left here some two weeks ago to hunt employment, has secured a position with Peter Hanger & Co., wholesale druggists, at Louisville. Albert is a good boy and everybody here are glad to hear of his good luck.

The action of the white caps in whipping Shel Thompson and the Colyer family at Dancon on the night of the 18th seems to be commended by every good citizen throughout the county. Thompson had deserted his wife and had taken up with Ida Colyer, and said to be stealing everything he could lay his hands on. Forth Leach had a hog stolen from a pen within 50 yards of his house, and all his chickens, except one rooster, was taken one night lately. Corn cribs were raided and smoke houses and gardens in the neighborhood were not spared. Neighbors say that Thompson's wife was frequently without food and when she implored for his conduct with the Colyer woman, he would whip her. But he and they paid dearly for their fun. Those who have visited the spot where they were whipped say there is abundance of evidence that the work was well done. Thompson returned home and gave directions as to feeding his stock, after which he went to Kingsville and in company with Ida Colyer took a South bound train, and has not since been seen in the community. We are opposed to mobs, but we must admit that they sometimes do good. We are sure that good has been accomplished in this case. A gentleman from that section tells us that since the departure of Thompson looks are selling at half price and dull sale at that, and that decent people can sleep peacefully at night, a pleasure they haven't enjoyed for more than 12 months.

MT. VERNON.

The scourge of fever seems to have passed.

The Good Time Club met with Miss Ray Jones last Friday evening.

The water in W. B. Smith's new well tastes so strongly of coal oil that he is unable to use it.

Tom Cress, the wide-awake insurance man, seems to be kept busy for besides this branch of business, he is buying cattle.

The gold medal was won last Wednesday evening by Miss Ida Tyree, of Pittsburg. The judges were Mrs. Mary McKinney, Messrs. T. S. Arthur, of Williamsburg, and T. G. Gilgore, of Louisville.

The W. C. T. U. held memorial services in honor of Miss Francis E. Willard at the Christian church last Sunday evening. There was a good attendance and all passed off pleasantly.

Mr. Kreuger has moved into his brick over J. J. Baker's store. Mr. Kreuger recently refused \$3,000 for this piece of property, yet a large lot with a commodious and handsome residence of eight rooms just adjoining, sold recently at the sheriff's sale for \$625, showing what trickery can do.

Dr. E. J. Brown came up from Stanford Sunday. Miss Jessie McNeel, a little beauty of Pittsburg, was the guest of Mrs. James Landrum last week. Jack Lawrence has returned from Rowland. Misses Sallie Cook and Alice L. Brown came in to attend the contest. Miss Mary Williams, of Cove, spoke in the gold medal contest. Henry Brannaman, of Wildie, was in town last week. E. Heron moved to Livingston last week and Nelson Griffin moved into his house. Hiram McKinney has been to Pulaski on business. Sam Ward, of Livingston, was in town Friday. Miss Bessie Sparks came up to visit relatives here last week. Mrs. Georgia Ann Coyle has returned from a visit to Pittsburg. The Misses August were in town last week viewing property with an eye to locating here. It is rumored. Mr. Willis Adams has a vein of most valuable red sandstone on his farm, for which parties are negotiating with a view to opening a quarry at once.

The State board of health advises that each town and city at once pass and enforce a compulsory vaccination ordinance, beginning with the colored race, not reaching everybody; that isolation hospitals or tents, and suitable ground for their location be secured; that visiting and strange Negroes be hunted out, vaccinated and kept under observation, and especially that physicians practicing amongst Negroes be instructed as to the difficulty of recognizing mild cases of small-pox and varioloid in this race and of the importance of calling in experienced counsel in every doubtful or suspicious case.

LIBERTY.

Circuit court begins next Monday. The river has been just loading several days recently.

The Casey County Progress published its first edition last week. W. B. Cochran is its editor. It is well edited, has a good appearance and is calculated to be successful.

Mr. Thomas Hines and Miss Cora Adams, of the Fishing Creek community, were married last Wednesday. Master Clarence Rowe, of Jamestown, is visiting his sister Mrs. W. C. Adams.

There is a strong sentiment springing up here in favor of building a good bridge across the river at either the upper or lower ford. It is hoped that the enterprise will be undertaken at once.

It is the fixed determination of the people along Green river to stop the selling and dynamiting raids made every year on the fish by parties from outside the county. People of this county are obliged to respect the law and they propose to watch suspicious parties coming in and report them to the officers and have them arrested at once should they undertake to violate the fish laws.

Miss Anna Belden, who was quite sick is about well now. Miss Julia Sing writes from the Joseph Price Infirmary that she has been cured of her throat trouble and will be at home in a short time. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Proewitt, and J. P. Wilkinson are in Louisville. Mrs. Bettie Woodson and daughter, Miss Mary, of Kidd's Store, are visiting Mrs. John Moore. Judge J. D. Belden and wife were summoned to Lebanon a few days ago to see their son James, who had suddenly become insane. He has been in poor health for some time and his insanity is believed to be due to this condition.

A convention, something of importance, entirely novel and a terror to old bachelors will be held at the courthouse the evening of the first day of court, April 4th. The fact that conventions precede campaigns is where the bachelor gets scared. And why, you ask, should they be worried? Conventions have always been held and no old bachelor is more affected than any one else. But this convention, allow me to say, is a convention of the bachelors' enemy, the old maid. It is to be an "old maids' convention." For some time there have been signs of excitement by day and sounds of confusion by night among one half, the better half of the population of the town. From early till late the "ragtime" giving" maidens are moving hurriedly up and down, halting in groups and holding smothered conferences or "congregating" in the court house from whence come sounds weird and ominous. All this is incidental to the great preparations which are being made for the convention. In fact it will be a campaign as well. For any bachelor, he he anticipated or otherwise who he holds the members of that convention on that occasion, will throw down his arms if he can't throw them any where else and surrender heart and hand to their attractions. Prof. Caldwell, who had charge of a similar entertainment at Lancaster recently, has been engaged to train the participants for the occasion. A brass band will be in evidence between the acts. It will be the funniest thing ever seen in the county and every one should see it. A small admission fee will be charged, the proceeds to go toward furnishing the new church.

SOMERSET.

Several horse and mule buyers from Lincoln and Boyle counties have been here for the past few days buying good fat horses and mules. They only purchased a few, as but few filled the requirements. The average Pulaskian takes no pride in his horse stock, consequently but few horses in this county are marketable ones.

Small-pox has not reached this section yet, but a supposed case is reported at Dabney, some 15 miles from this point. There seems to be a wonderful dread against the disease by the people of this city and while nearly all of them have been vaccinated, still should it break out here, what a scattering of the natives there would be.

J. C. Beckham, of Shelby county, democratic candidate for the nomination of judge of the court of appeals in this district, made a lively speech here Saturday afternoon in his behalf. There are two others in the race, John S. Kelley, of Bardstown, and James Garnett, of Columbia. We understand the race will be interesting and close from start to finish, but there is no doubt that Garnett will get the instructions from this county. We have no choice in the matter and here's hoping the best man may get there and the devil take the hindmost.

Prohibition may prohibit in some places, but Somerset is one place where it does not. While the county went dry by over 2,200 majority and all the licensed saloons have closed, yet by what

is known as "blind tigers" you can get the stuff in any quantity and at any time. Some time ago the operators of these "blind tigers" were arraigned in court and fined, but for the past few weeks they have been running wide open and it goes without saying the trade has been more than excellent. Whose fault it is that they are allowed to carry on their business we do not undertake to say, but ask the question after a majority of the voters have said by their ballots to have prohibition, why don't we have it?

Court has now been in session for a week and many cases have been disposed of. The most important one tried was Satterfield for the killing of Smith at Burnside last summer. The case was given to the jury Saturday morning and at this writing (Sunday) no verdict has yet been returned, though the general opinion is that a good size term in the pen will be his reward. The grand jury found an indictment for murder against Robert Colyer, for the killing of James Wickersham, and his trial is set for next Thursday. A great number of indictments have been returned so far, a majority of which, we are informed, are for totting fire arms and bartering mean whisky. A couple of more murder cases are yet to be tried, besides a heavy docket of civil cases and the full term of four weeks may be taken up by the court. V. R. C.

GOV. McCREARY.

THE PAPERS STILL SINGING PRAISES. If the democrats of the 5th district act wisely they will give Gov. McCreary the nomination by acclamation, which would be equivalent to election with him as the nominee, and as he did in the past so would he in the future represent them ably, industriously and faithfully upon the floor of Congress.—Mt. Sterling Sentinel-Democrat

No one can question the fact that Mr. McCreary's past services in Congress demonstrated his usefulness, his indefatigable zeal for business and a creditable degree of ability that found expression in the form of practical legislation. He was a clean, active, capable member of Congress in the past and there is no reason to conclude he would be otherwise in the future.—Harrodsburg Democrat

During his long service Mr. McCreary was a faithful public servant, always keenly alive to the interests of his constituents, and from the outset held a prominent position in the House, serving when the democrats were in control as chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs. When the president came to appoint the Monetary Commission Mr. McCreary was one of the three men selected and he served with distinguished ability. Mr. McCreary unquestionably has a strong hold on the people in this district and his formal entrance in the race promises to make it a memorable one.—Shelby Sentinel

There are many good and deserving democrats in the Eighth, but in the long list there is no name that would arouse more enthusiasm than that of James B. McCreary. He is an able and skilled politician who never knows how to tire or be defeated, and if he wins the nomination the small calibered republican statesmen of that district may start in with the idea of having the best politician and the most invincible stumpster and hand-shaker in the State to contend with. McCreary's nomination would mean McCreary's election.—Dr. John D. Woods in Bowling Green Courier

The announcement, of Hon. James B. McCreary, for the democratic nomination for Congress in this district, is a source of proud satisfaction to his many warm friends in this county. Having led the democratic party to victory so often, he is looked upon by many, as a political necessity—a Moses to lead the democrats out of the wilderness into which they were led in 1896. His repeated victories have caused him to be named the political Napoleon, and the comparison is good, excepting the fact that he has never seen a Waterloo, and his friends claim that he will not be defeated if nominated this time. His official career, as model governor and congressman, for several terms, has made for him a host of admirers, who point with pride to his record and claim that he is the only man that can redeem the Eighth district to their party.—Lancaster Record

After hearing an argument in a case, a Georgia justice said: "I'm sorter mixed in this here matter, an' I'll preserve my decision." "About what time judge," said the lawyer, "will you dish out them preserves?" "That's no tell-in'" replied his honor. "I've got a sight o' plowin' to do an' 'erbout 10 acres ter fence in. Jest take the prisoner ter jail till fall."

A dispatch from Richmond, Va., said that when that point was reached by the Kentucky excursionists to the launching, not a drop of water was found in any of the 10 Pullman cars. The railroad employees made the discovery, there having been no complaint from the passengers.

LANCASTER.

Our doctors have vaccinated over 1,000 people and the work is still going on.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Corminy, of Stanford, were here with relatives and friends on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Charles Frisbie is circulating a petition asking the post-office department to give as a Sunday mail. Nearly everybody is signing it. There is a disposition to fall in line with our sister cities, and not be a day behind in receiving the news.

Capt. Louis Landrum has returned from Washington, satisfied with his prospects of getting the pension bill for his mother through the Senate, it having passed the House. Dr. Lawrence, of Missouri, has arranged to locate here, having rented the office of the late Dr. W. S. O'Neal on Lexington avenue.

A protest against a Sunday mail is being circulated and it makes considerable difference whose ox is gored as it is said that Postmaster West is opposed to any change in the present system and was in favor of the Sunday mail continuing when we had it before, but a man has a right to change his views on any subject.

War now seems inevitable and our people are willing to furnish their part in any possible way to aid in freeing the oppressed island and getting satisfaction for the destruction of the Maine.

One of our citizens became so patriotic when he heard that the supply of powder was insufficient that he offered to go around to the stores and get all the powder he could and ship it to Washington. He also suggested that Cleveland caused the deficiency by going duck hunting so often.

Lt. Gov. Worthington pardoned Geo. Huffman, who was sent from this county for eight years two years ago, on the charge of assaulting a young girl in the Bryantsville vicinity. At the time there was considerable excitement over the occurrence, but it is claimed by some who ought to know, that he should have been pardoned and that there were circumstances connected with the case, which, if brought to light on the trial, would have caused an acquittal. As the cigarette bill has also been vetoed on what is said to be a constitutional ground, it hoped that the constitution will be amended some day so as to allow the passage of some desirable bills.

Circuit court convened again on Friday and after disposing of everything that was ready for trial, adjourned finally. Mr. J. I. Hamilton was sworn in as a member of the bar. The amount to be paid for jury service is only \$504 and the fines and forfeitures is \$89. A suit for \$3,000 has been filed against Mr. J. I. Hamilton by Mrs. Rice Burnside for damages alleged to have been sustained by her when a trotting horse which was being exhibited by Mr. Hamilton in this city, ran into her vehicle, broke it into pieces and did damage to her. It is claimed by Hamilton that the occurrence was unavoidable and that the amount claimed is out of all proportion to the damage done, even if it had resulted from negligence on his part.

Beautiful flowers, soul-thrilling music and the charms of eloquence held a large audience for two hours at the Christian church on Sunday night. It being memorial services of Miss Frances E. Willard, late president of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Margaret Gill presided. The inscription: "How beautiful it is to be with God" appeared in living green over the pulpit and the portrait of the deceased appeared on the same canvas. Mrs. G. M. Patterson presided at the organ and had prepared the music, throughout which was happily interspersed, a number of children opening and solos and quartettes being rendered by our best vocalists. Rev. Clark spoke of the deceased as a type of Christian womanhood; Rev. Faulconer showed what a friend she was to mankind and Eld. Gowen spoke of her as a teacher of temperance. The remarks, the music and the exercises throughout were beautiful, appropriate and impressive.

A 51-pound tumor was taken from Mrs. Susan Crow at Lexington.

An acre devoted to the culture of bananas yields 133 times as much money as an acre of wheat.

The largest diamond in the world is offered for sale in London for \$5,000,000.

At Fort Scott, Kas., Miss Isabel Darlington, a young woman attorney of Westchester, Pa., refused to testify in a case involving her client, tore the contempt warrant to pieces, grappled with an officer and jumped aboard a train as it was moving out of the depot.

J. Harvey Overstreet has been expelled from the Hill Street Methodist church at Lexington, after a lengthy trial. Some time ago he bit the fingers of a committee member who asked him not to sit in the choir. It is also charged that he said he would break the d-d choir up.

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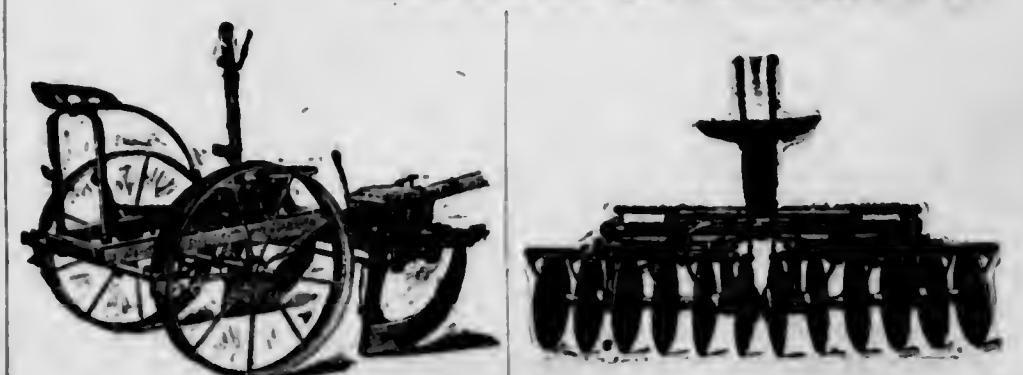
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W. P. WALTON.

We are authorized to announce

HON. JAS. H. MCCREARY

OF Madison County, a candidate for Congress in the Eighth Congressional District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the democratic party.

AT no time since the blowing up of the Maine has war seemed as probable as now. The report of the board of inquiry is positive on the point that the explosion was from the outside and from a floating mine. The Spaniards deny this and the fact that they are dispatching their torpedo boats to Havana shows that they mean to stand by their assertion. It is now said to be the president's policy to send a message to Congress to-day regarding the condition of affairs in Cuba and asking for \$500,000 for the relief of the starving Cubans, to ask of Spain to care for her own helpless people and to come to some satisfactory terms with them, failing in this to declare hostilities. The terrible atrocities must end and Spanish cruelty must be driven from the Western hemisphere. The president is said to have stated that from a lack of powder and other reasons we are not prepared to go to war for 30 or 60 days, but as factories are running day and night preparing arms and ammunition, the deficiency can be supplied in much less time. The sending of the torpedo flotilla to Havana is regarded as an act of hostility and if Spain persists in it, ships may be sent to intercept and destroy it.

In submitting the report on the Maine disaster yesterday to Congress, Mr. McKinley asked that it be at once referred to the proper committee without debate, and that no report be made until Spain's explanation and position are made known. The president hopes to avert war by diplomacy, but the people are getting tired of that kind of foolishness. The time has come to intervene and every day it is put off adds thousands to the death roll of the Cubans. It is generally thought that the crisis will come in the next six days. Let us pray that war will be averted, but not at the expense of the starving and struggling Cuban patriots.

SENATOR THURSTON, of Nebraska, whose wife died on a vessel near Havana, while he was investigating affairs in Cuba, delivered a great speech in the Senate the other day on the horrible condition of the natives of the island, who are dying by the thousands from hunger and other privations. He recognized that the time had come for this country to act, as every hour's delay only adds another chapter to the awful story of misery and death. This government should intervene, peaceably if it can, forcibly if it must, and end the terrible carnage. The hall was packed to suffocation and the way the appeal for intervention on the part of the United States was applauded shows that the sentiment finds a response in every American heart. If McKinley intends to do anything let him brace up and do it without delay. Cuba must be free and by making the blow short, sharp and decisive a world of suffering will cease.

THERE have been more chances for the governor of Kentucky to display himself since Gov. Bradley took the reins of government than during any term that we can remember, and he has taken advantage of them with credit alike to himself and the State. His latest achievement was his best as the little gem of a response to the toast "Kentucky," which we give elsewhere, shows. Gov. Bradley is a many sided man, and Kentuckians no matter what their politics, never have to blush for shame when he represents them. There is in fact nothing mean about the governor of Kentucky, except his politics, which hides a multitude of good points from partisan eyes.

"I MAY pardon men convicted of manslaughter, if there are reasonable grounds for it, even if the papers do give me a—If I don't care for that, but I will be a—If I will pardon a man accused of a dishonest act either before or after conviction," said Gov. Worthington the other day. The old man seems to think that it is less crime to kill than to steal, even though the Commandments place killing two degrees beyond stealing.

GOV. WORTHINGTON poses as somewhat of a constitutional lawyer himself. He says the anti-cigarette bill is unconstitutional and with one fell swoop of his veto ax he knocked it into smithereens. Constitutional or not the lieutenant governor's action will be approved, since the measure as passed was the worst thrust at the inalienable right of the citizen ever enacted.

THE most intelligent and intelligible war news to be had appears in the Courier-Journal. The jumble that the other papers publish is unsatisfactory, contradictory and bewildering. When it comes to being a newspaper the C-J is just like Eclipse was in his celebrated race.

GEN. JOHN BOYD, commanding the Kentucky division of the Confederate Veteran Association, announces the annual meeting for the election of officers and the transaction of other important business to be held April 2 at the court-house, Lexington, and appeals to the members of the association to attend. A number of comrades will deliver stirring addresses and all the time will be pleasantly employed. There can be but few more of the meetings of the gallant old fellows and they ought to make special effort to make this one memorable.

MISS LMA HELLFOPPER, of Kansas, despairing of ever getting a lover to change her peculiar patonymy by marriage, appealed to the Kansas Legislature and had it changed to Helder. A rose by any other name would doubtless smell as sweet, but Miss Lma thought that a girl with her name was too heavily handicapped in the battle for a husband. Lma Helder is much more taking and some fellow ought to take her, if her original name is not too utterly descriptive.

THE Caroline Promoter, published at Bowling Green, Va., and edited by a cousin of the writer, Mr. C. C. Anderson, has been received and Vol. 1, No. 1, shows that the young man wields a most facile and capable pen. That the Promoter while promoting the interest of its section, will promote the wealth of its owner, we join his numerous kith and kin in hoping.

CAPT. R. D. EVANS, known as "Fighting Bob," has been placed in command of the Iowa now at Key West. He says if there is to be any fighting he wants to be in it and if he gets a chance at the Dons on a first-class battleship, there will be no other language but Spanish spoken in hell for six months. It is to be hoped that "Bob" can fight as well as he talks.

THE president appointed Leslie Combs, an inconsequential civilian, as John D. White calls him, to be pension agent for Kentucky, thus turning down the old soldier of whom the republican party is wont to prate so lugubriously. It is all the same to us, but the veterans won't take to this turn of the cold shoulder very kindly.

OLD MAN WORTHINGTON was too busy with the pardoning machine to examine the 17 bills that awaited action and they become laws without the governor's signature. Among them were the Frazier Pure Food bill, a bill to increase the jurisdiction of quarterly courts, to regulate pharmacy and continuing the clerical assistance to the court of appeals.

THE Louisville papers note the return from Florida after a stay of more than a month, of Mr. Emmett G. Logan, who will at once proceed to declare war against Spain, in the Times, now that he has gotten so far from the seat of action.

Now that the Kentucky launching is off our hands, we will take up the Spain incident. Wonder if we declare war will as many colonels answer to the call to arms as did to the call to forage at Old Point?

BRIEF NEWS NOTATION.

Dr. Hugh Hogan, a prominent Atlantan, is dead.

A mob killed a Negro who attempted to assault a white woman at Moultrie, Ga.

Col. R. H. Crittenden, last living son of John J. Crittenden, died at Frankfort.

The loss by the floods in and about Pittsburgh and Allegheny is over \$1,000,000.

The C. & O. took 8,000 people to the launching from points west of Richmond, Va.

"Wink" Smith, of Owingsville, broke an arm while "swinging corners" in a quadrille.

A family of seven perished in the flames which devoured their home at Kent, Minn.

Thomas Allen, of Newark, O., took carbolic acid when he found that his wife was untrue to him.

County Clerk W. B. Wilson, of Kenton, is found to be \$18,000 short in his accounts with the State.

Six noted convicts, five of them murderers and four life timers, were pardoned by Gov. Worthington.

Toll-gate riders in Jessamine county tried to use dynamite on a toll gate and were fired on by troops.

Edward Hausman, wife and five children perished in the fire which destroyed their home at Kent, Minn.

A drunken Negro named Henry Owsley tried to hang himself at Hopkinsville, but unfortunately the rope broke.

A new comet has been discovered that is said to be traveling towards the earth at the rate of a million of miles a day.

Eight members of the mob which hung Dick Allen, the Negro burglar at Mayfield, have been indicted and arrested.

Some of the Western railroads have decided to charge excess fare of \$1 a day and \$4 night for those who ride in sleepers.

Mrs. Marion E. Taylor, of Louisville, who went to the launching, was robbed of \$2,000 worth of diamonds at the Hygeia Hotel.

Representative Simpkins, of Massachusetts, died at Washington of heart failure.

Miss Gertrude Lucas was given a \$25,000 verdict at Hopkinsville for injuries received by being struck by an L. & N. train.

John Phillips died at Hammer, a village near Middlesboro, from the effects of injuries received while his home was burning.

Charles Anderson, deputy sheriff of Magoffin county, was shot and killed while searching a house for a man for whom he had a warrant.

Burford Allen got a life sentence at Elizabethtown for burglary, having already served two terms in the penitentiary for the same offense.

Fifteen thousand people witnessed the wrestling match at Madison Square Garden, in which Ernest Roebor won over Ishmael Yousouf, the Turk, on a fowl.

The Amazon Hosiery Company, located at Muskogee, Okla., failed for \$180,000. It is the largest concern of its kind in the world. It worked 800 men.

The father of four-year-old Freddie Lemeke, of Evansville, Ind., has sued the street car company of that city for \$20,000 damages for the loss of the child's hands.

The Bank of Merriam, Park, Minn., failed to open, \$30,000 of its capital of \$50,000, having been invested in the forged government time checks recently discovered.

The river is far beyond the danger line at Cincinnati, being 60 feet. All the trains save the C. & O., which does not use the "ditch," had to abandon the union depot.

Sherwood S. Canning, receiving teller of the First National Bank at Cincinnati, was given five years for embezzlement. The crime was discovered not over a month ago.

The postmaster general says that the rule prohibiting the sale of liquor in the neighborhood of a post-office does not apply to drug stores in which it is dispensed on regular prescriptions for medical purposes.

LAND AND STOCK.

Eastern Australia has 100,000,000 sheep.

John Wood sold to T. E. Adams, of Garrard, 50 sheep at \$6.

The price of hemp has declined from \$3.75 to \$3.30 in a month.

John B. Foster sold to O. P. Huffman some butcher stuff at 34c.

Sea Foam II dropped dead while being exercised at Lexington.

The Harrodsburg Democrat reports sale of 100 barrels corn at \$1.75.

John Holtzclaw sold to James Robinson a small bunch of heifers at 34c.

The Jessamine Journal says that Thomas Metcalf sold a lot of corn at 33c a bushel.

Anthony Williams, of Larue county, has 19 children, all of whom were born on Friday, hang man's day.

Madden says he hasn't sold Plaudit, nor has Eugene Leigh offered him \$20,000 or any other sum for him.

Horse show day here is less than two weeks off. If you are going to advertise your stallion why not do so now.

The best informed fruit growers and orchardists of Hardin county report that the fruit was not injured by the recent cold snap.

Robert Colyer, of Somerset, bought of M. S. Baughman his stallion, George Dictator, 3802, for \$200 and sold him four mules at \$55.

Sales of a car-load of hogs at 3 to 37, 25 cattle at \$27.50 each and a six-months old short-horn for \$150 are reported in the Jessamine Journal.

In Nebraska the winter wheat average is 20 per cent. larger now than at any time in the history of the State. It is understood that spring wheat and corn will be proportionately as great.

The number of hogs packed at Western points during 12 months ending with February was about the largest in the history of the trade—being 29,075,000. This exceeds the previous year by about 3,000,000.

Dun's Review of last week quotes the price of cash wheat at 1.04½ against .813 at the corresponding date of last year; corn 35½ against 30½ at the corresponding date of last year; hogs, \$5.40 against \$1.50 last year; mess pork \$10.25 against \$9 last year, while in other farm products there is an equally striking advance.

LANCASTER COURT.—Rain killed business at Lancaster yesterday and hardly one-fifth of the 200 cattle on the market changed. A splendid bunch of 800-pound steers were taken down at \$42.50. A small bunch of young steers sold at 5c. Some heifers brought 34c. Roscoe Hubble, of Pulaski, sold a yoke of oxen at \$90. There were very few people in town.

GRIM VISAGED WAR.

The warships are being painted a dark brown color, said to be the best for fighting.

The guns of a battleship can carry from six to 12 miles, hurling a shot weighing half a ton.

The government has bought seven yachts and four tugs, which will be incorporated in the auxiliary fleet.

Senator Foraker is quoted as saying that war will be declared in less than a week. Congress is getting tired of the president's delay and will take the bit in its mouth on the smallest provocation.

Commodore Winfield Scott Schley has been ordered to command the flying squadron at Hampton Roads.

The condition of Spanish troops at Manzanillo is said to be terrible. Starvation and disease prevail, and the loss to the government is heavy.

The receipt of the president's message and the report of the board of inquiry into the Maine disaster are the most important events in the house and senate this week.

A dispatch from St. Augustine, Fla., says that seven warships of the English West India fleet have been ordered to go at once to New York.

Yesterday's Courier Journal said: At last it may be said without exaggeration, or any taint of yellow journalism, that a state of war exists between the United States and Spain.

The civil war cost 303,000 lives. Of this number 95,000 were slain in battle. The vast army which succumbed to disease was no less than 184,331, while the remaining 20,000 or so died of wounds received.

The report of the court of inquiry that the Maine was blown up by a floating mine was cabled to Madrid. In reply the Spanish government cabled that its court found that the disaster was due to an internal explosion.

South Carolina Negroes are offering their services in large numbers and companies are being organized to be in readiness in case of war with Spain. It is said that 5,000 could be placed in line within a week. One company has already been equipped with spades, axes and picks.

Our present effective fighting force consists of four battleships of the first class, one battleship of the second class, two armored cruisers, eighteen cruisers, fifteen gunboats, six double turreted monitors, one ram, one dynamite gunboat, one dispatch boat and one transport and eight torpedo-boats.

A cablegram to the New York Herald from Madrid says: The government has given a decision that it will neither accept a money offer for Cuba, nor will it permit the so-called friendly intervention in Cuban affairs by the United States. With equal emphasis the government has declared that it cannot consider the payment of any claim for damages.

A dispatch to a Berlin paper from Madrid says: Spain will not only refuse to allow American interference in assisting the suffering Cubans, but will decline to pay indemnity, unless it is shown unmistakably that the Spanish authorities were responsible for the Maine explosion. If President McKinley demands these two things war is unavoidable.

GIRL SEEKS ONE SLIPPER.

Miss Josephine Tickner becomes unwillingly a Modern Cinderella.

Miss Josephine Tickner, of 816 Walnut street, Chicago, has lost one of her slippers, and, like Cinderella, feels that she will be comforted only when it is returned. The young woman is not particular whether a prince or a peasant brings back her missing footgear, and offers a reward promising to ask no questions of the lucky finder, and expecting no romantic denouement.

Miss Tickner, as one of the leading belles in her neighborhood, is fond of parties and dances, and it was while returning from a social function that she lost her slipper, which, while not of glass, is fine and small. Her friends, and especially her masculine friends, have organized to find the slipper to earn the reward of her gratitude and a fitting amount of money.

Miss Tickner lives in a fashionable residence, and it is said her beaux are numerous. For several days she had been preparing for a fancy dress ball, and equipped herself with a new gown, hat, a pair of shining slippers and other fancy wearing apparel. At the ball she was much courted and danced many dances. She enjoyed waltzes, polkas, quadrilles and the rest. Her new slippers were given much service in a short time.

Miss Tickner was proud of the slippers, which were of a late design and expensive. After she had lost one of them she searched long and carefully for it. She walked over the route she had taken to her home after the dance to no avail. As a last resort she inserted the following advertisement in a daily newspaper:

LOST—SATURDAY, SLIPPER, MONROE street, Colorado avenue or Kozdie avenue. Josephine Tickner, 816 Walnut street.

Miss Tickner thinks the slipper came off on the street, but she did not notice her loss until she had nearly reached her home.

At a recent church fair in a small city the receipts aggregated over \$4,000, which were mostly gained in unfair competition with the town merchants.

A dealer who succumbed to solicitations to give five pairs of shoes saw them marked at less than cost, and affirms that he was afterward twitted over his own counter because he charged more than the bazaar saleswoman.

Edward Ahnritsch, an Austrian, who died a pauper in Chicago the other day, was heir to a million florins left to him by his father, a banker, of Buda-Pesth.

Such is the irony of fate. Men often die at the portal of well-won success or just as they are drawn from the breakers of adversity.

Hazleton (Ind.) disputants went to law over 60 cents' worth of chicken, and the litigation cost them \$10. There is nothing like having satisfaction. That's what the lawyers think.

In Atlanta recently an incorrigible ten-year-old boy was sentenced, with his mother's consent, to be confined for 30 days, and to be whipped daily.

Telling Values!

At The Louisville Store.

The ball is started to rolling and we will endeavor to keep it moving by being ever ready to give you quick service and big values. Our new goods are still arriving and as each day comes we are better and still better equipped to furnish you just the merchandise you want.

TELLING VALUES.

In our men's department.

Men's black elastic suits, all wool, \$4.
Men's Scotch cheviot suits nicely trimmed up at \$6.
Men's \$14 blue clay worsted suits, handsomely trimmed up, at \$9.
Boys' long pant suits at \$1.50 to \$10.
Boys' knee pant suits at 75c to \$5.
Boys' knee pants at 20c per pair.
Boy's suits at 25c each.
Men's jeans pants at 50c.
Men's derby hats at 25c.
Men's fine shoes at \$1 per pair, lace or congress.
Men's work shoes at 85c per pair.
Men's Crookes at \$1 worth \$1.50.
Men's celluloid collars all numbers 14 to 18 at 5c.
Men's negligee shirts at 35c each.
Men's tailor made suits at \$11.50 for two weeks only.

TELLING : VALUES.

In our dress goods and notions. One lot of trimming silks that sold at 75c we now sell at 35c per yard. One lot of fine silk ribbons, all widths, in silk, satin and tulle 3c, selling at wholesale price, viz. Baby ribbon 1c per yd. No. 2 at 2 1/2c &c. Ladies new Spring dress skirts in figured satinettes and serges, lined and interlined, newest cut at \$1.50 to \$4.50, new percales for shirt waist at 8c per yd, latest and newest style figures in Madras cloth for shirt waists at 12c a handsome line of

NEW DRESS GOODS.

Special attention is directed to our VanDyke styling, Cook & O. N. T. three 1/2 c. 20. Our "Lined in" kid gloves for ladies are the best \$1 quality in this part of the country. Remember our line of

Carpets And Matting,

We have not space to tell you how cheap we sell them

THE LOUISVILLE STORE.

T. D. RANEY, Manager

Branch stores at Paris, Corleto, Mt. Sterling, Bardonia, Lawrenceburg, Corydon, Versailles, Eminence, Georgetown, Elizabethtown, Frankfort, Manassas, Ind.

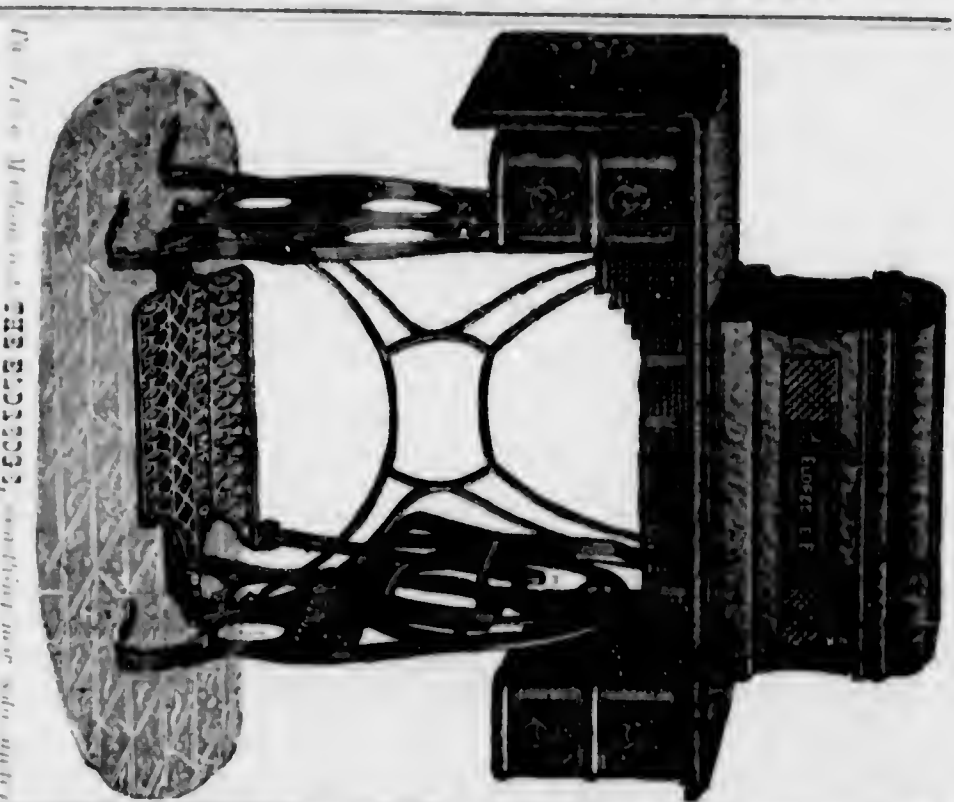
If Your House Needs Painting

Our paint will be cheaper for you now than it will be next year. Not because the price is going to advance, but because it will take more paint. The wood will become more absorbent and it will require more of it to fill the pores.

PAINTING IS AN ECONOMY.

It is the greater economy to pay for the paint of us

PENNY'S DRUG STORE.



Stanford Female College.

The Second Session of the Collegiate Year, 1897-98 will open

On Monday, January 24th, 1898.

New pupils entering at that time will be received into the classes. For full information call on or write to Mrs. Saffley at the College or write for catalogue.

WILLIAM SHELTON, President

ALL BABYLAND

is delighted with the prospect of an airing in one of our new style baby carriages. We have the handsomest stock of baby carriages and go-carts in town, in all the latest styles, and with all the new improvements, that we are selling at from \$1 to \$20

W. W. WITHERS,

Stanford - - Kentucky.

Branch store and Undertaking Outfit at

Hustonsville, Ky.

HAS SVENGALI POWER.

Capt. Schuettler, of Chicago, Uses Hypnotism on a Negro Thief.

By This Means \$2,000 in Booty Is Recovered—Measurized Man Produces Stolen Property While Under Spell.

Capt. Herman Schuettler, of the Sheffield avenue police station, Chicago, hypnotized a negro thief the other day with astonishing results. Schuettler never had realized his power, but ever since witnessing a display of hypnotism in his office a year ago he has been a firm believer in the mystic art, and now he has recovered \$2,000 worth of stolen goods by means of it.

Sunday afternoon Detectives Lang and Quinn chanced to see a colored man come out of the residence of J. P. Green, 15 St. James place. The negro was suspicious looking and the policemen arrested him, but not until he had made a determined fight for his liberty. The prisoner was taken to the station and searched. Three gold watches, a gold chain, a pair of opera glasses and a set of false keys were found in his pockets.

When the negro was brought before Capt. Schuettler he gave the name of James Kelly. The big commanding officer questioned him closely, but the man refused to give any information concerning his career. The captain drew his chair closer to that of the negro and talked to him earnestly. At this time he had no thought of hypnotism, but the peculiar stare of the colored man as the captain peered into his eyes suddenly suggested the idea. The negro already seemed to be under some strange influence.

The captain leaned further forward and raised his hands.

"I am going to put you to sleep," he said. "Watch my hands."

Slowly the policeman moved his arms in a circle, and the negro, unable to resist, followed the movements. His head began to droop backward, and presently, to the utter amazement of the captain, he was asleep.

Schuettler was excited. He wasn't sure of himself. Hastily he circled his hands over the negro's face again and commanded the man to awake. The order was obeyed.

"Now," said the captain, "you are a thief. Tell me about the places you have entered."

The negro rubbed his eyes, gazed at the captain and declared he could not remember the numbers and streets of half of them. He offered to accompany detectives, however, and point out the places, which he did.

ENDS SMITH-GROVES MYSTERY.

Daughter's Letter Leads to a Horse-Whipping and Wedding.

The true story of the Smith horse-whipping, which ended in the marriage of Smith and Mrs. Groves at Augusta, Ga., Sunday night, has at last come to light. All along it was known that much of the affair was steeped in mystery, the men in the case declining to reveal the complete details as learned from a friend of the family while Smith was paying court to the woman who is now his wife.

Miss Groves, the daughter, wrote a letter to the lover and told him that his attentions to her mother were very much objected to by the brother and that she asked him please not to repeat his visits. On the afternoon following, however, Smith came to take Mrs. Groves out to drive, and on the drive showed her the letter he had received from the daughter. The mother declared that she would whip the girl for writing the letter, and on her arrival at home started to put this threat into execution.

The son was at home and took the part of his sister. He found out from her the reason of the proposed chastisement and thereupon ordered Smith to clear out, the horse whipping and subsequent sensational stories being the result.

CZAR'S BRIDE HAS SMALLPOX.

Russian Carolina Contracts the Plague at an Official Dinner.

It is reported from Vienna that the czarina of Russia is ill with smallpox, and in connection with this startling news comes the interesting information that the early arrival of an heir to the Russian throne is expected. Two weeks ago Count Mouravieff, the Muscovite minister of foreign affairs, gave a magnificent concert and supper in honor of the czar and czarina, all the other members of the imperial family who happened to be in St. Petersburg being present. The count complained of feeling ill on the night of the entertainment, his looks corroborating his words, and he was forced to take to his bed on the following day.

Forty-eight hours later the physicians finally diagnosed his case as a very severe attack of smallpox. It was therefore taken for granted that he had already been in the first stages of that horrible malady at the moment when he was doing the honors of his official residence to the emperor and empress.

American Roses for England.

Rosegrower L. M. Noe, of Madison, N. J., has solved the problem of packing American beauties. Some time ago he had an order for a huge bunch of this variety from a lady who wished to take them to Europe with her. In packing roses Mr. Noe inserts each of the long stems into a potato, and on their arrival after the voyage they were found to be as fresh as if they were just taken from the greenhouse. In a letter the lady said the flowers kept well for a number of days after her arrival, and their beauty was greatly admired by her English friends.

Vacations for Fire Horses.

The fire commissioners of Boston have decided that every horse in the fire department is entitled to and in the future shall receive a two weeks' annual holiday on pasture.

\$500 : REWARD!

BY

J. H. Baughman & Co.,

Stanford, - - Ky.



Manufacturers of and Dealers in

Grain, Fancy Flour, Corn, Meal,

Bran, Shipstuff, Corn Chop, Hay, Seed and Feed Oats.

We make the above offer of \$500 to any one who will detect or prove that we manufacture here, sell or ship flour, which is not made exclusively from Wheat. This refers to all of our brands of Flour, which are

Patent or No. 1, Alpine Snow, Fancy Family, Belle of Lincoln And Creole.

Manufactured and put up by us. The low price of corn and other articles, compared with wheat, has been a great inducement for some millers, as well as mixers of flours, to adulterate wheat flour with corn flour, corn starch and other ingredients, thereby cheapening their product, which they dispose of as pure wheat flour, selling it at enormous profits to the unsuspecting consumer, who imagines that he is getting a pure wheat flour at a low price, while he is getting only an adulterated article, inferior in every way to pure wheat goods, which pure wheat flour cannot be sold in competition with the adulterated article. We guarantee that every sack or barrel of flour turned out by our mill is pure wheat goods, and to any one proving the contrary, we will pay the above reward. We also guarantee our flour to be unexcelled in quality by any mill in the country and seldom equaled, but it can never be bought as low in price as an adulterated article, although our prices will always be found as low as good flour can be had elsewhere.

ADULTERATED FLOUR. The following Act was passed by the last General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, persons or corporation, within this Commonwealth who are now or may hereafter be engaged in any way or in any way connected with the buying, selling, handling or manufacturing of mixed and blended or compounded with ground corn or other foreign substances or with the manufactured product of any other grain than wheat, unless each and every barrel or package of such product be labeled or branded thereon "mixed flour," and with all the ingredients therein contained and the name of the manufacturer or packer, and the place where manufactured or packed.

SEC. 2. Any person, persons or corporation knowingly buying, selling, offering to buy, sell, delivering or offering to deliver any mixed flour in any way other than in labeled or branded barrels or packages as required by this act, or in any way violates any provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty and upon conviction shall be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 for each offense.

Use our flour and feel sure that you are running no risk of being fined for handling adulterated goods. We solicit your mail orders especially.

J. H. BAUGHMAN & CO., Stanford, Ky.

NABOTH 10,016.

Standard Rule 6. Record 2:19 1/4. Sired by Walsingham 2:16 1/2, sire of Latitude 2:17 1/4, and many others in the list. Walsingham, Naboth's sire, is a son of George Wilkes 5:19. First dam Tinsel, by Messenger Duroc 106, son of Hambletonian and sire of Elatus 2:20, the dam of Norlaine, yearling record 2:31 1/4.

Second dam Bess, sister to James Howell, Jr., by Hambletonian 10, sire of Dexter 2:17 1/4. Third dam Jessie Sayre, by Harry Clay 45, sire of the dams of St. Julian 2:11 1/4, Bodine 2:19 1/4 and 15 others that have produced 2:30 trotters; also sire of the dam of Electioneer.

Fourth dam by Liberty, son of Lance, by American Eclipse.

NOTE.—Naboth is a bay, 16 hands high, foaled June 28, 1888. His pedigree contains blood of Hambletonian, George Wilkes, Mambrino Wilkes, Pilot Jr., and Harry Clay.

Will Stand at \$15 To Insure a Living Colt.

I will also stand

FIVE FINE JACKS AT ONLY \$5 EACH.

Will make no charge for season if the colt proves not to be salable at selling time. Mares grazed at \$2 per month, which in all cases must be paid before they are taken away. Care taken to prevent accidents but not responsible should any occur.

J. K. BAUGHMAN, Hustonville, Ky.

Ground Squirrel,

Beautiful Chestnut Forebelly; no white. Sired by the renowned Black Squirrel (the greatest sire of fancy priced saddlers living.)

First dam Josie Umber No. 943, by On me, No. 745.

Second dam by Stonewall Jackson 72.

Third dam by King William 67.

Fourth dam by Cythra, thoroughbred.

Fifth dam by Oliver, thoroughbred.

Ground Squirrel is a very fine chestnut sorrel colt with fine mane and tail, which he carries as near perfection as a horse can. He has been very successful in show rings, having been shown 16 times in 1896 and 1897 and won 15 blues and one red, and the only time he was defeated was by Thorntor, Star. He has fine, high action in all his gait—hack, trot, walk and canter. This colt is no stand-still, halter-shown horse, but when you put a saddle on him he is as good as they grow. You can see by his pedigree he is a very fancy and highly bred colt and one that will sire fancy, high-netting, high-tailed saddlers, the kind that sell for miles from Danville on Danville & Stanford pike at

\$10 To Insure a Living Colt

NOTE.—A lien retained on all colts until season is paid, and when a man sells, gives or disposes of his mare in any way, the season falls due. See this colt before you breed.

A. E. HUNDLEY, DANVILLE, KY.

I will stand in Oak Orchard the season of 1898.

CONCREGAN.

Bay, 16 hands, by Ten Brock. First dam by Fellow Play. He combines the blood of Glencoe, Lexington and Phaeton. He is greatly in vogue like his famous sire, whose three mile record has only been beaten by his son, Drake Carter, a full brother of Concregan. He is well put up, has the muscles and quarters of all the best descendants of Lexington and formerly made the season at \$200. (owing to the times I will stand him at

\$5 to Insure a Living Colt.

I will also stand the fine young Jack,

CLINTON, JR.,

By Clinton, he by Beecher, he by Prince, and, he by Prince, 1st, an imported Jack, owned by Adams & Alford. Dan is a fine jumper owned by Allen & Beatty, of Clinton Co. He will make the season at

\$7 to Insure a Living Colt

Care taken to prevent accidents, but not responsible should any occur.

C. H. SINGLETON, OAK ORCHARD, KY.

The Worst Construction.

"Something has been clipped from this paper!" she cried, springing to her feet.

As for her husband, he affected indifference.

"Oh, yes," he answered, lightly. "The account of a woman who threatens to have me arrested for bigamy."

"False in one, false in all!" shrieked the woman, her eyes glittering with rage. "I believe you lie! I believe it was an advertisement!"—N. Y. Journal.

Willings.

"No, madam," said Meandering Mike; "I'm sorry, but it's ag'in my principles. I can't split no wood."

"Well," she answered, "there will be a load of coal here this afternoon and—"

"I'm sorry ag'in; but I can't carry no coal. But I'll tell you what I will do. I'll compromise. If you've got a gas stove, I'll turn on the gas for ye."

—Washington Star.

The Cry of a Dreamer.

Oh, for some fair Utopia,
Some glorious country, where
They print no words but English ones
Upon the bills of fare—
Where I may order meals without
Pronouncing foreign chaft,
And waiters never stand around
To give a man the laugh.
—Chicago Daily News.

ASSERTING HIS DIGNITY.



"How dare you laugh when your mother is arguing with me?"—N. Y. Evening Journal.

Storage.

Oh, look me in your heart, my dear—
Sweet fate—who would not choose it—
Then keep the key without a fear—
"Twould please me should you lose it."
—Detroit Free Press.

Clawing Backwards.

Miss Thirtysmith (meaningly)—An Italian proverb says that "honest men marry soon," and—

Jack Swift (solemnly)—I cannot conceal it any longer—I live in deadly fear of being at any moment arrested for embezzlement!—Puck.

Use Lesson Learned.

"Next time," said the man who gives advice, "you will know better than to bet on a game of chance."

"It was not a game of chance," answered the man who had lost his coin. "That element had been eliminated by the other fellows."—N. Y. World.

Ingenuous Woman.

"What is a sanguine disposition, Uncle Christopher?"

"Sanguine disposition? Well, it's your mother, Bobby—thinking she can pound a picture-nail into the wall with a banana."—Detroit Free Press.

Could Afford It.

Mrs. X (at a fancy ball)—What a magnificent costume Mrs. Z has on. I wonder what it represents?

Mr. X (who knows the Z family)—It represents housework, which you hire somebody else to do.—N. Y. Weekly.

Saved by His Reputation.

"I see that Quibbler was discharged by the jury."

"But I thought that he admitted his guilt."

"He did. But he is such a liar that no one would believe him."—N. Y. World.

Somewhat Regal, Himself.

"She told me I was her king—that I had crowned her life."

"Well?"

"And then she turned around and said she would never speak to me again if I didn't stop smoking."—Puck.

Useful Furniture.

Mrs. Woods (meditatively)—That has been a very useful piece of furniture. Each of my four husbands has used that dresser.

Sympathetic Caller—Ah, I see. A matrimonial bureau.—Up-to-Date.

Veracity.

Caller—Is Mrs. Wicks at home?

Bridget—No, mum.

Caller—Oh, I'm very sorry.

Bridget—So am I, mum; but she's really out this time.—N. Y. Evening World.

Not Just as He Meant.

"Johnson wants to borrow some money of me. Do you know anything about him?"

"I know him as well as I do you. I wouldn't let him have a cent!"—Indianapolis Journal.

Method in Her Gift.

Mother—What in the world ever possessed you to give Mr. Bingo a razor?

Daughter—He never seems to realize how tender my face is.—Boston Traveler.

Philosophy.

First Boarder—This chicken is not the most tender fowl in the world.

Second Boarder—No; however, the quality reconciles one to the quantity.

—Puck.

Strength in Numbers.

"We are getting up a Klondike club."

"When do you go?"

"We're not going at all; we are organizing to keep one another from going."—Detroit Free Press.

Serve Him Right.

Bragg (who has been relating some of his own adventures)—Yes, indeed, truth is stranger than fiction.

Snagg—It's certainly more of a stranger.—Brooklyn Life.

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E. C. WALTON, BUSINESS MANAGER.

THE best physician can't cure you if you do not follow his directions. Get the best medicine too. That is the only kind we furnish. Penny's Drug Store.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY GOSSIP.

HON. R. C. WARREN went to Frankfort Friday.

Judge J. M. ALCOCK, who has been quite ill, is better.

CAIT. T. E. BIRD went to Bristol, Tenn., a few days ago.

MISS MARY WALKER, of Garrard, is with her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Hays.

WILL T. MATTHEWS, of Lancaster, spent Sunday with his parents here.

MRS. MARY MATHEWS and Mrs. J. E. LYON went to Louisville yesterday.

FIREMAN JOE ROUNT, of the L. & N., spent a few days with his parents here.

MISSUS, J. K. and M. S. BAUGHMAN are attending the horse sales at Lexington.

MISS SALLIE COOK has returned from a protracted visit to relatives at Hustonville.

JUDGE JAMES P. BAILEY is enlarging and beautifying his home on Somerset street.

CHARLIE GREEN, of Elizabethtown, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Green.

MR. W. G. McKINNEY returned to Birmingham yesterday, his father being much improved.

COL. A. W. GLOSTER, of Gallatin, Tenn., spent several days with Judge and Mrs. M. C. Sautley.

MISS J. H. PAXTON will entertain the Economical Lunch Club from 2:30 to 5:30 Thursday afternoon.

H. H. DALTON, of Lincoln county, was here this week in search of cattle.

WELCHING CO. London Echo.

T. J. BALDWIN, one of the best men of Chesey, orders his paper sent to Stanbury, Mo., where he has located.

A FERTILE promise of that pretty little body, Miss Lee Clark, of Boyle, appeared in Sunday's Courier-Journal.

ATHLETIC MAYFIELD, of Louisville, has arrived to take the position as stenographer for Master of Trains H. N. Roller.

MISS LUCY JARBOLE, of Lebanon, has returned to Miss Lucie Bradley's millinery, much to the pleasure of her friends.

GEN. T. T. GARRARD, though 80 years old, was down Monday to vote against the sale of whisky—Manchester cor. Kentuckian.

MISS NANNIE DAUGHERTY, of Wayne, spent several days with Miss Melbie Daugherty on her return from school at Williamsburg.

A PICTURE of Miss Nan Harris, of Lancaster, who is described as "as good as she is pretty," appeared in Saturday's Courier-Journal.

CAIT. H. C. EATON, who has been hiccoughing for the last two weeks, is very ill at Mr. C. B. Coleman's. He is feared that he will not recover.

CLAYLAND SINGLETON, school superintendent, has rented Ed Hubbard's cottage next to Dr. VanArsdale and will move into it as soon as completed.

MISS LUCIE BRADLEY has returned from a visit to Mr. Sterling and Cleveland, O. She went to the latter place to see her relative, Dr. J. W. Dawson, and found him in a most painful condition. He is paralyzed, perfectly deaf and nearly speechless, though rational and cheerful. Little Lucie Dawson, her namesake, returned with Miss Bradley.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

LET Danks repair that watch.

SAFE, fire proof and new, for sale. J. B. Higgins.

WITHERS is still receiving dead loads of wall paper. See it.

If it ceased to rain a second yesterday, it was when nobody was out.

YOUNG calves wanted. In fact everything in the country produce line. Mark Hardin.

THE fiscal court will meet in regular session the 1st Tuesday in April to fix the levy and other matters.

NEWEST, prettiest and cheapest line of Chamber and Dinner Sets ever seen in this market. Just received. Warren & Shunks.

FLOWERS.—After April 5th, I will have a full stock of flowers for sale at D. W. Vandever's store. I now have Black Minnen eggs, purest strain, 15 for \$1. Mrs. Wallace Varmon.

\$500 REWARD.—There is nothing small about J. H. Baughman & Co. either in offering rewards or advertising them. Read their big ad. In this paper and calculate your chances of getting some of the \$500.

We learn that Wood Little, who used to live in this county, but now resides in Texas, is back and preached at Preachersville Sunday. He is a sanctified Methodist. This is a different rule from that he used to play in this county.

GASOLINE cook stove for sale. B. P. Martin.

I will pay \$10 for eggs and 6c for hens on foot. Mark Hardin.

My personal attention now given to repairs. Danks the jeweler.

I will pay cash for sound walnut logs, 18 inches up. A. C. Sine.

ATTENTION FISHERMEN!—A full and complete line at W. B. McRoberts'.

Eggs for hatching, barred Plymouth Rocks, as good as the country affords. H. J. McRoberts.

We are prepared to do all kinds of carriage work, trimming, painting, &c. All work guaranteed. Benzley Bros.

The ice plant has been out of order for a few weeks and Manager Hayden has an expert from Louisville at work on it.

The children of the Mission Band are preparing for an Easter entertainment which will be held at the Christian church Sunday night, week.

LIGE FARMER, the barber, and Miss Caroline Beatty were married Sunday. If Lige makes as good a husband as he is a barber his wife will have no cause to complain.

THE L. & N. will build a slide track East of the Lancaster street crossing for the K. C. engine, which will "lay" here over night when the dispatcher's office is moved to Livingston.

UNDER the impression that he would pardon anybody, an attorney for Frank Ellis, went to Frankfort Friday and appealed to Gov. Worthington to let him out, but the old man was obdurate.

THE post-office at Dawson's Mill to be known as Layle has at last been established with W. W. White as postmaster. Error in the bond has caused the delay, it having to be returned three times.

MORRIS FARNS continues to add to his stock of high bred fowls. Saturday he received from a firm in Massachusetts a pair of ducks, whose meat it is said cannot be told from wild duck, that cost him \$5.

THE T. W. Napier Camp, 882, will meet at 2 P. M. next Saturday, April 2, 1898, at office of Col. W. G. Welch. A full meeting is desired as it is our meeting for the election of officers for the ensuing year. T. M. Goodnight, Adj.

CRAB ORCHARD.—Miss Pearl Phillips of Stanford, has opened a millinery at Crab Orchard and asks that the ladies of the vicinity call and examine her goods. She has just returned from Louisville and has a most comprehensive line.

NEW DRESS.—Ladies you are invited to inspect our display of covert cloth, serges, granite cloth, black goods in plain and figured. New Taffeta silks at 5c yard. New broad trimmings, chiffons, buckles, &c. Severance & Son.

SPEAKING of the shower of sulphur that fell at Mt. Vernon, the Cynthia Democrat says it had no idea the town was so near there as that. Hec. Allen doesn't know Hec. Marot, or he would know that the latter is always near there.

THE Dispatch says that "Representative Davidson and wife, of Kentucky, attended the launching." Can it be that the gray gelding has taken into himself a "leak" without the knowledge or consent of an admiring constituency? Nay verily!

IT continues to rain every day and yesterday for most of the early hours it poured down. At 8 this dispatch came: "Clearing and colder; moderate cold wave Monday night," and at the usual time a second one said: "Fair and colder to-night and Tuesday."

GEN. JOHN B. GOMPON, the eloquent ex-Confederate and U. S. Senator from Georgia, will lecture at Walton's Opera House, April 7. Bear this in mind and if you are wise you will take advantage of the last opportunity you will probably ever have of seeing and hearing him.

ON the extra page sent with this issue will be found a short report of the launching together with Gov. Bradley's eloquent speech and pictures of him and Miss Christine. The governor looked better when this picture was taken than he ever did, even with his whiskers off.

The block of houses in which the small-pox broke out in Richmond is to be burned, which have long been a disgrace to the city. The disease seems to be under control there, the 15 or 20 cases being confined in the pest house. The situation at Middlesboro is decidedly improved.

CHURCH RECEPTION.—Rev. F. W. Allen and wife will arrive from Missouri Thursday and the Christian church members have arranged to hold a reception at that church Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5, so that the members, and all are urged to be present, may meet them and become acquainted. The other preachers and their wives are also invited. Light refreshments will be served.

FISHING tackle at Craig & Hocker's.

FIRST-CLASS bill onion sets for sale by O. J. Newland.

LANDRETH'S seeds in paper and bulk. New and fresh. W. B. McRoberts.

THE managers of Walton's Opera House are under obligations to the Danville Advocate, Mt. Vernon Signal, London Kentuckian and others for notices of the lecture of Gen. Gordon, April 7. The best seats in the House are at your service gentlemen, without money and without price.

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

Rev. W. H. Burrell, of Camden, a New Jersey Grotto Green, has married 28,000 couples in the last 11 years.

Mr. Craig Camden and pretty Miss Mary Saylor were married at Rowland on the 26th and here's good luck to them.

After one brief night of matrimony Mrs. John Smith, of Bowling Green, left her husband and declined to live with him.

The marriage of Robert Shears, of Danville, and Miss Stella, daughter of Mr. Hettie A. Saxton, will take place at the bride's home in Lexington Wednesday.

Thomas Owens waylaid Allen Jones at Columbia, Mo., and beat him into insensibility because the former had won the heart of the latter's girl.

CHURCH CHATTER.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds, of Louisville, has a Welsh Bible, which has been to her family for 220 years.

While kneeling and leading in prayer in a church at Russellville, Ind., Ell Middleton fell over dead and a panic was created.

Squire James Keigwin, who has married more eloping couples than almost any man in the country, is dangerously ill in Jeffersonville.

Rev. W. S. Grinstead received a dispatch from Richmond telling him not to come up to assist Rev. Young in his meeting there until the small-pox situation was more favorable.

The general assembly of the Presbyterian churches will be held in the early part of May in the first Presbyterian church of Louisville. It met there the last time in 19 years ago.

Just after she had christened the Kentucky with water, Miss Christi Bradley received the following dispatch from the National W. C. T. U.: "Congratulations from the National W. C. T. U. A half million white rubbers bless your heroism!"

NEWS IN THE VICINAGE.

John Phillips was fatally burned in Bell county.

In the local option election at Manchester the drys won 344 to 29.

The first roller mill ever in Whitley steamed up at Williamsburg Friday.

John N. Lloyd has been appointed postmaster at Parrell, Wayne county.

Alex Potter, aged 64, and Mrs. Lucy Graves, 29, were married at Pittsburg.

Mrs. T. G. Moren was considerably hurt by being dragged by a horse, says the London Echo.

A post-office has been established at Portersburg, Clay county, with Samuel T. Porter postmaster.

Richard Pettus, former magistrate of the Kingston precinct in Madison county, died suddenly Saturday.

W. H. Thompson, brother of H. C. Thompson, of London, died in Louisville, where he had been taken for treatment.

The Echo says that a child was buried alive at Pittsburg the other day. It was disinterred and found alive but died a short time after.

A dispatch from Barboursville says that Pres. Hendrickson killed John Williams, of whom he was jealous. This makes the seventh man he has killed.

Pension examiners have been appointed as follows, at Liberty: Drs. W. T. Murphy, I. S. Wesley and Jas. T. Wesley; at Manchester, H. G. Sandlin, C. C. Green and J. R. Burrell; at Middlesboro, C. C. Durham and J. W. Francisco.

The fact that no one was hit makes this story telegraphed from Richmond very improbable: A pitched battle took place on Brush Creek in Rockcastle between the Langfords on one side and Will Hunley and friends on the other. All were armed with Winchester and over 50 shots were fired. No one was killed.

MAGNOLIA CONSPICUA.

This note accompanied a box of beautiful blooms from the tree described:

I send you a few blooms of the Magnolia Conspicua, but they can give you but a faint idea of the tree as it stands on our grounds. It is an object of note at all seasons. In summer one pauses to look at its light colored, smooth bark, dark, broad, leathery leaves, and symmetrical form. In winter the veined bark and prominent buds attract attention. But it is when the returning sun changes the frost and snow of winter to the fogs and clouds of spring, that Conspicua stands forth a thing of beauty, as if had clustered there some hundred birds of Paradise, having left their Cuban home and breasted the Northern storms to see if American patriotism is coined into cold, flat gold.

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POLITICAL POINTS.

The Legislature of Ohio has passed a bill reducing railroad fare to two cents a mile.

Congress, having abolished his job, that of consul general to Simon, James H. Mulligan has come marching home to Lexington.

Col. W. M. Moore, of Harrison, who was Speaker of the Kentucky House a few years ago, has announced his candidacy for commissioner of agriculture.

The case to test the constitutionality of the prison commission will not be reached before April, Judge Cantrill says.

Senator Deboe says that if Leslie Combs is appointed, he is a long ways from getting the office, thereby intimating his intention to fight the confirmation.

Thomas E. Watson is not in an open letter declining the populist nomination for governor of Georgia. He says he could not be elected no matter how the ballots were cast.

A dispatch from Louisville says it is reported there that Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter, United States minister to Guatemala, will resign and stand for the Congressional nomination in the 11th district, now represented by David Colson.

If Leslie Combs or the man who gets the Kentucky pension agency has no more patronage than Maj. Matt Adams has, he won't be in it. He appointed Hugh Manning his eldest clerk, but was notified by the commissioner of pensions that all the clerks in the agency were under the civil service, classified lists. "I was told that no changes would be made on my request and that if any vacancies occurred they would be filled by the department without my recommendation."

A rich find in the Klondike caused one of the biggest stampedes ever witnessed.

Ex-Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, was stricken with heart failure at Newport News, and had another attack after being taken to Washington. He rallied, however, and is reported by his physicians to be out of danger.

The sale of Cashner Hopkins, of the People's Bank of Philadelphia, brought to light the fact that he had loaned \$600,000 of the bank's funds without the knowledge of the directors. The bank's doors were closed indefinitely.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received to April 15, at noon, for the building of the New Church at Mr. Morish. For further information, plans and specifications, address:

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